



Cantoo designs schemes in consultation with those who learn, work and play in them. Projects can vary in size and levels of complexity from refurbishment projects to large new build schemes to site specific installations.

We offer design champion and stakeholder engagement consultancies for the education and regeneration sectors which we embed in the delivery of schemes for interior spaces and the public realm.

We use engagement tools as a creative enabling process through which participants can express ideas about their environment, its function and its impact on those who move inside and outside that space. We think playfulness and enquiry are important to this collaborative process.

Our scope of works for inside spaces includes finishes specification, interior art features, wayfinding, furniture and feature lighting design. We co-ordinate with design teams across disciplines to deliver integrated and innovative schemes.

Our outside spaces work includes creating permanent artworks, contributing to landscape schemes, street furniture design and large scale public realm projects. These projects define the community ownership of outside spaces and help to regenerate and transform sites, create innovative and vibrant public spaces and contribute to a 'sense of place'.

We have an extensive chain of manufacturing partners and suppliers that enable us to offer bespoke solutions for the supply of glass, lighting, furniture and fabricated metalwork.

We also have a network of professional associates consisting of architects, interior designers, public artists and media technicians whom we use to enhance and bring value to our schemes.

**People that we work with love the design qualities
that we bring to their schemes**



Our thanks for being the theme setters, artists, weavers of
children's dreams ...

Architect, Sandwell Borough Council





Tweet

art • architecture

Chesterton Vision Centre



We've been working with young people on designs for the new Chesterton Vision Centre. Pictured here are designs for the entrance glazing and also a tile sample recently sourced which happens to...

Shirland Primary New Build Mosaics



We've been designing and making mosaics for an external artwork feature which the school have commissioned for their new build. Two classes of Y6 pupils were selected to make the mosaics - this will...

Rowley Manifestations



There's an exciting week ahead on the Rowley Campus site - a manifestation design for the Dining Hall is being readied for installation in the final weeks of the build programme.

Pupils worked on ideas...

Thinktank Feely Wall Commission

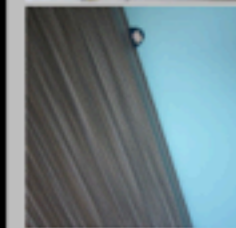


Get those fingers walking!

Thinktank are developing a science garden that will sit outside the main Thinktank building and be incorporated into the development of...

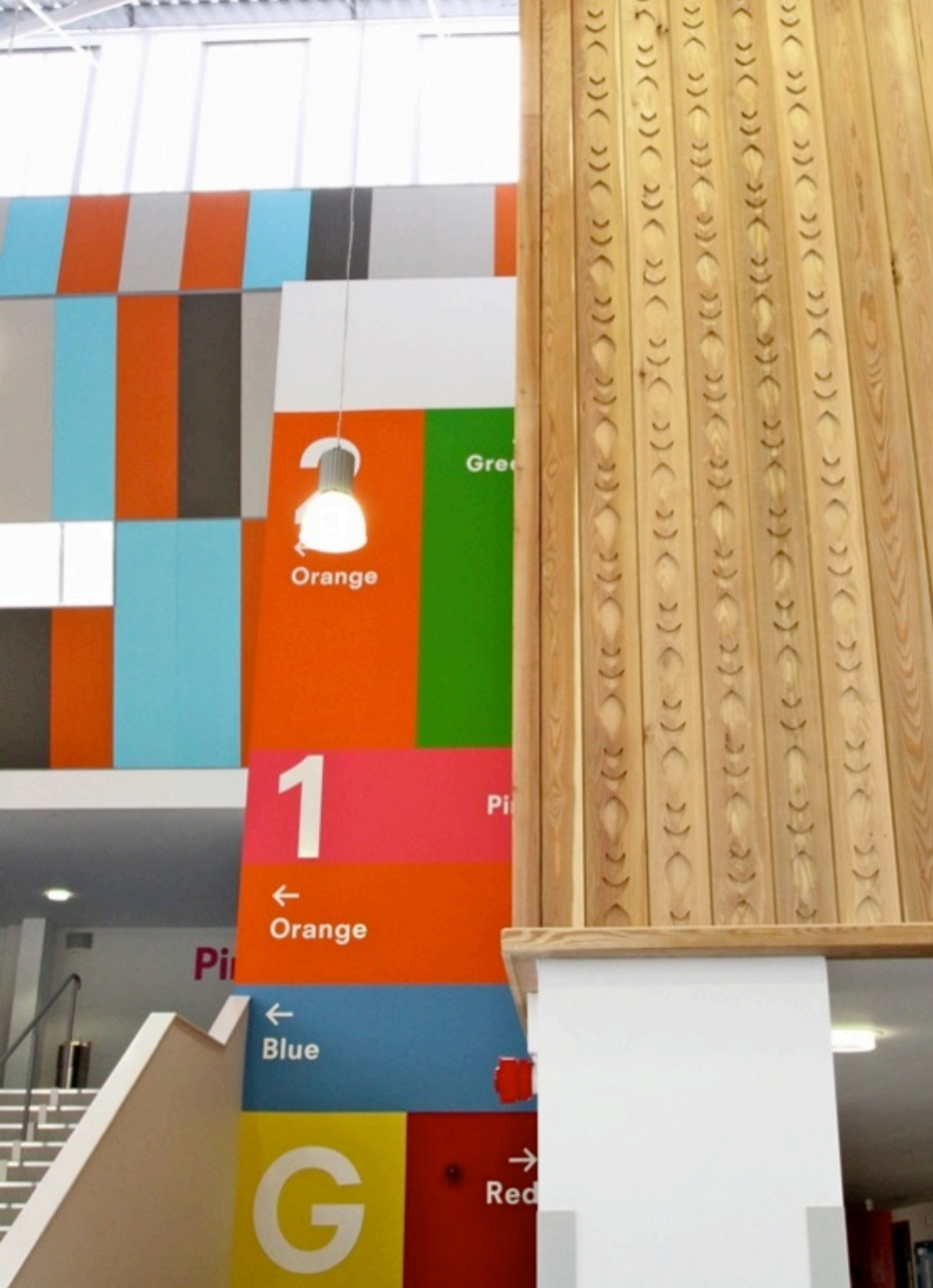
[cantoo news updates](#)

Take a look [here](#) at the Sandwell BSF Rowley scheme



[cantoodesign's Photo Stream](#)

>>> Cantoo starts work at the International School, Birmingham >>> Our Wave seat has been ordered for Stockland Green and Broadway Birmingham BSF schemes



Broadway High School BSF
Client : Birmingham LEP
Architect : Cottrell & Vermeulen
Main Contractor : Lend Lease
Completed : 2010
Budget : £30,000

Interior design features



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← Orange

→ Green

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→ Pink

← Orange

← Blue

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→ Red



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CNC Timber, Acoustic panels, paint

I like the colour red because when I see
It I just feel happy and when I see it I
imagine my self in a big room covered in
red and nothing else but red all kinds of
reds.

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FIRE CRACKER 2

Wayfinding Strategy design proposals



BOUNDARY SIGNAGE



SITE SIGNAGE



INFO MAP SIGNAGE



BUILDING LOCATOR

EXTERNAL WAYFINDING

Heart Space



Dining



LRC



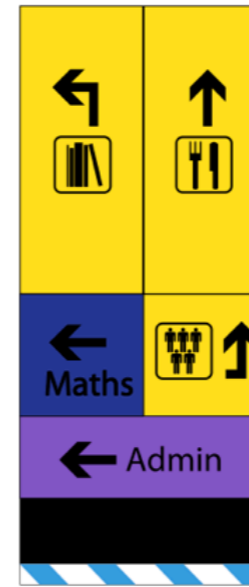
Main Hall



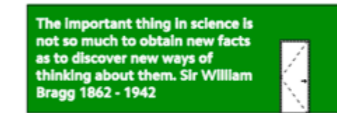
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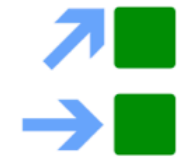
ZONE INDICATORS



INTERNAL WAYFINDING MONOLITH

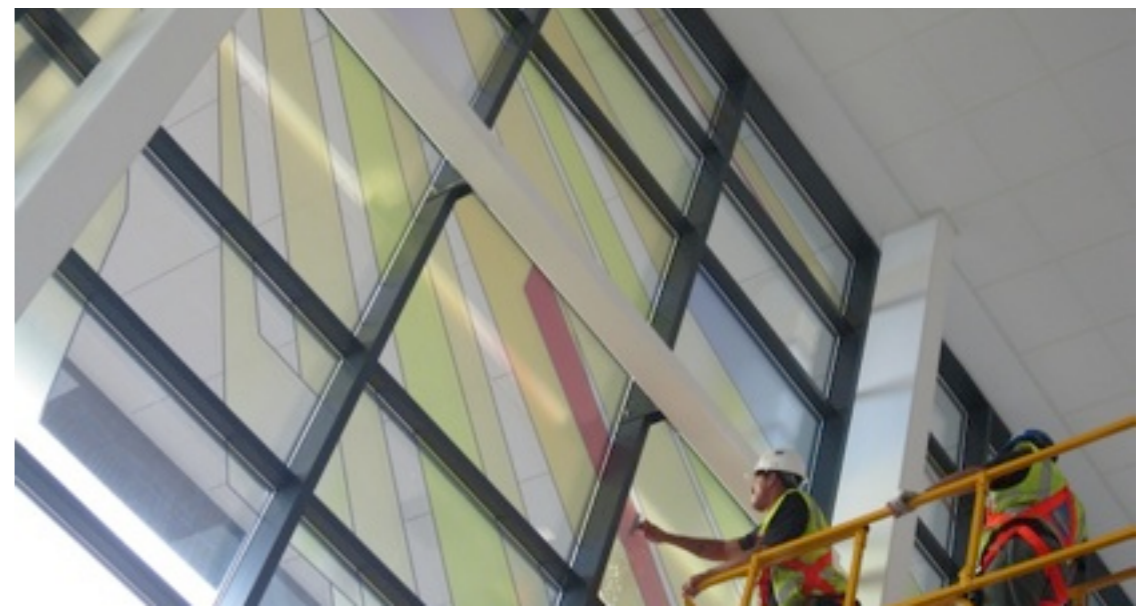


CIRCULATION AREAS ZONAL + CLUSTER DEFINITION



FLOOR & CLUSTER LOCATORS

INTERNAL WAYFINDING



Rowley Campus
Client : Sandwell MBC
Architect : Aedas
Main Contractor : Interserve IPSL
Completed : 2011
Budget : £5000

Vinyl manifestation, glazing screen



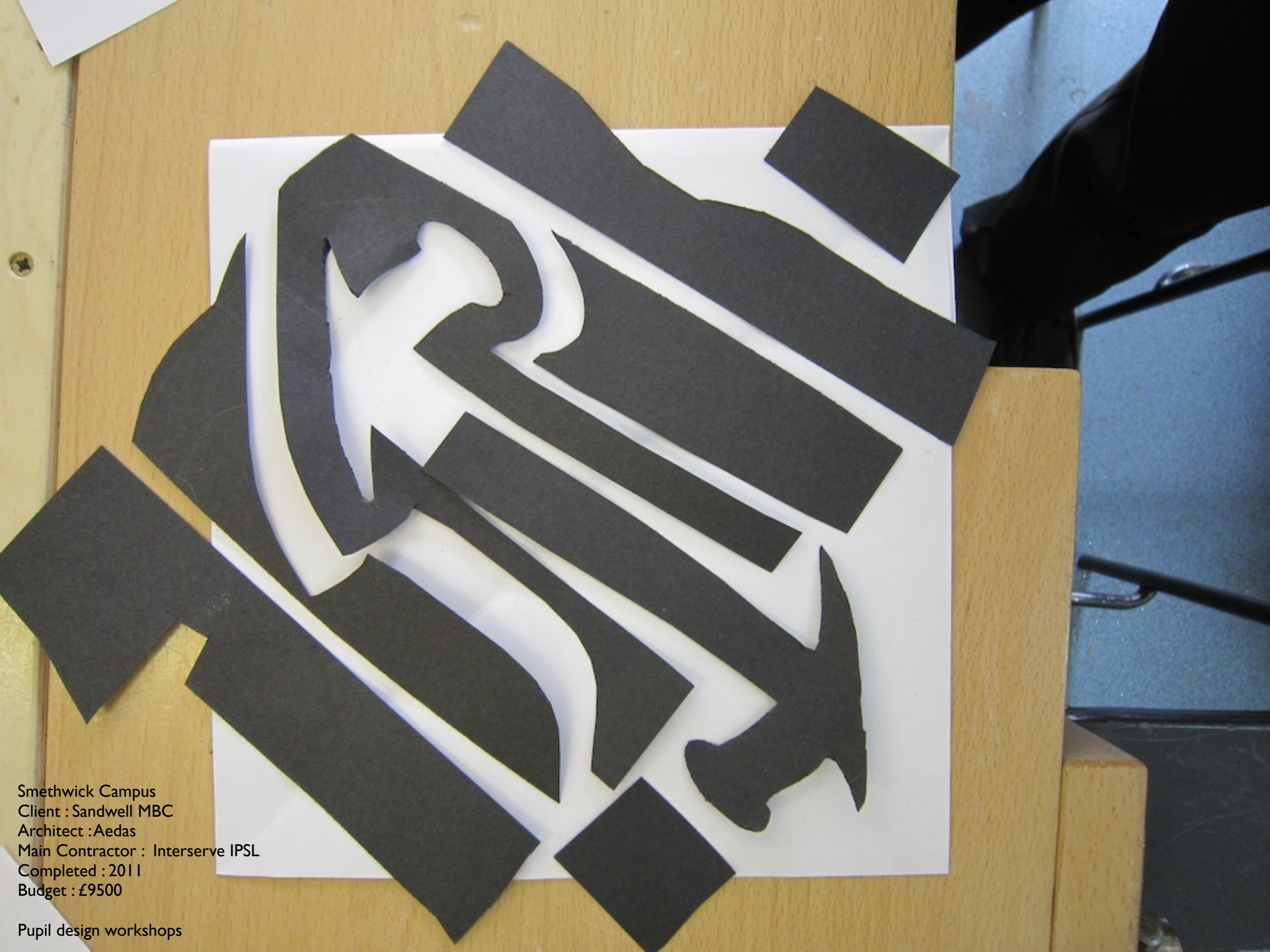
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Pupil design workshops



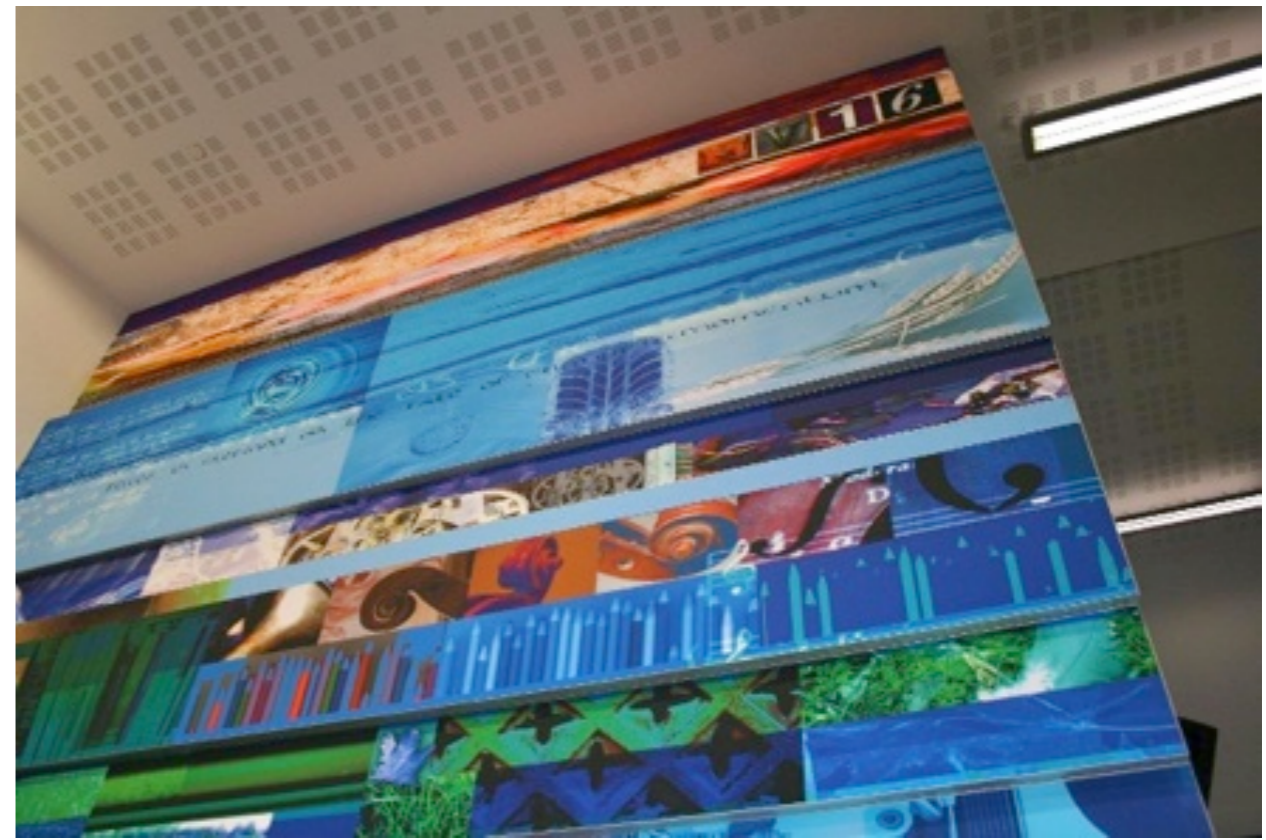
Rowley Campus
Client : Sandwell MBC
Architect : Aedas
Main Contractor : Interserve IPSL
Completed : 2011
Budget : £9500

Shell feature; mild steel, stainless steel



Smethwick Campus
Client : Sandwell MBC
Architect : Aedas
Main Contractor : Interserve IPSL
Completed : 2011
Budget : £9500

Pupil design workshops



Melton Post 16 Centre
Client : Leicestershire County Council
Architect : A&G Architects
Main Contractor : Willmott Dixon
Completed : 2010
Budget : £10,000

Digital printed canvas



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Completed : 2010
Budget : £40,000

Interior design



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Meadows SEN School
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Architect : Staffordshire County Council
Main Contractor : Thomas Vale
Completed : 2009
Budget : £10,000

Digital printed canvas



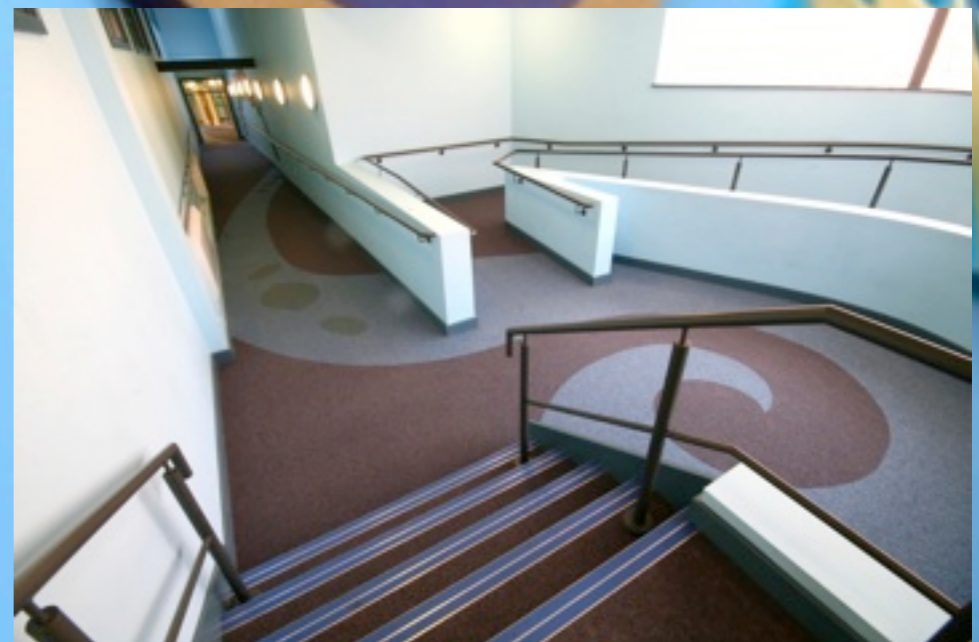
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Client : Staffordshire County Council
Architect : Staffordshire County Council
Main Contractor : Thomas Vale
Completed : 2009
Budget : £1000

Vinyl manifestation, glazing screen

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Laser cut vinyl, MDF



Belvoir High School
Client : Leicestershire County Council
Architect : Leicestershire County Council
Main Contractor : Willmott Dixon
Completed : 2009
Budget : £10,000

Polished built-up stainless steel



Gartree High School
Client : Leicestershire County Council
Architect : Leicestershire County Council
Main Contractor : Willmott Dixon
Completed : 2008
Budget : £8000

Recycled glass resin floor feature



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Completed : 2008
Budget : £8000

Codex Mosaic Light Feature



Forest Way SEN School
Client : Leicestershire County Council
Architect : Hunters & Partners
Main Contractor : Willmott Dixon
Completed : 2009
Budget : £16,000

LED, acrylic, timber



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Completed : 2009

Tree Museum feature



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Glazing manifestations



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Pool Hall mosaics feature

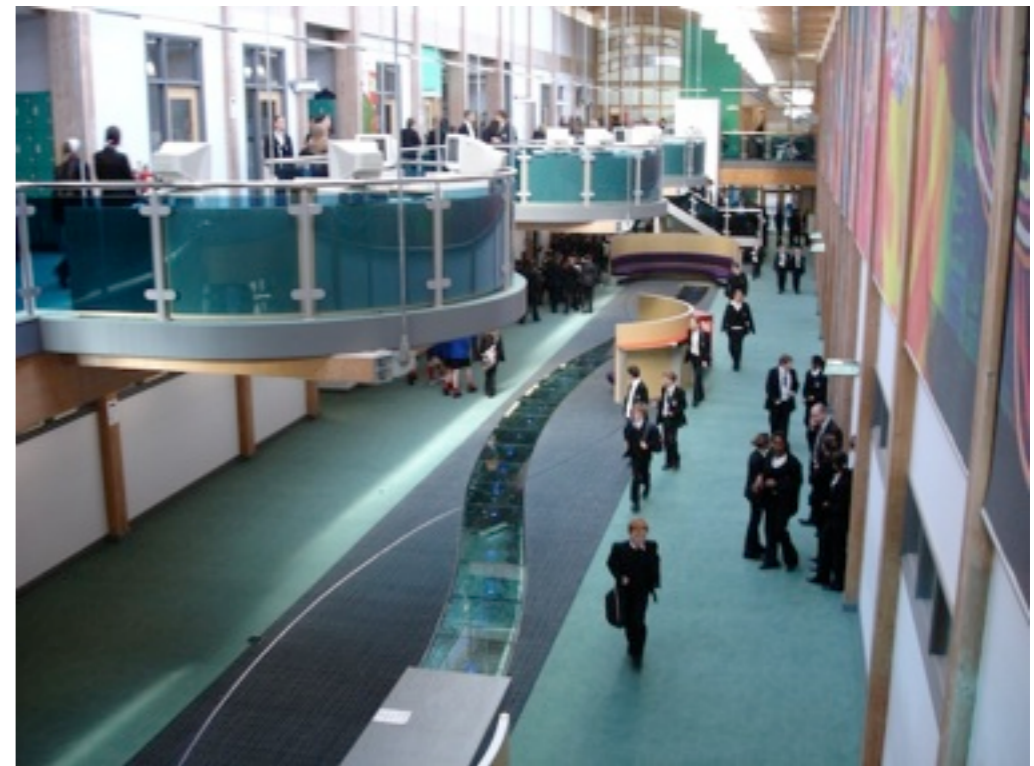


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Completed : 2009

Pool Hall mosaics workshops



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Completed : 2009



Bushloe High School
Client : Leicestershire County Council
Architect : Leicestershire County Council
Main Contractor : Willmott Dixon
Completed : 2006

Interior design



Shepshed High School
Client : Leicestershire County Council
Architect : Leicestershire County Council
Main Contractor : Willmott Dixon
Completed : 2008
Budget £9500

Interior design/ Didactic Clock feature



Albert Street Elevation

Chesterton Vision Centre
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Concept design for manifestation



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Young people design workshops



Littleton Green Primary School
Client : Staffordshire County Council
Main Contractor : Willmott Dixon
Architect : Archial Group
Completed : 2010
Budget : £14,000

Stacks Feature; Green Oak, Cobble, cast bronze, mild steel HDG





Littleton Green Primary School
Client : Staffordshire County Council
Main Contractor : Willmott Dixon
Architect : Archial Group
Completed : 2010
Budget : £24,000

Bird canopy features

Littleton Green Primary School
Client : Staffordshire County Council
Main Contractor : Willmott Dixon
Architect : Archial Group
Completed : 2010
Budget : £18,000

POD Canopy
Mild steel HDG, painted

